

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicant maintains the previous arguments regarding the patentability of the claimed invention over the prior art and further submits that the prior art does not disclose or suggest at least, "said permission information is deleted when use of said vehicle is stopped," as recited in independent claims 1 and 2.

Applicants submit that dependent claims 3-11 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies from independent claims 1 and 2.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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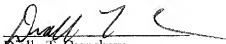
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